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The Honorable Joseph F. Bianco
United States District Judge
Eastern District of New York
100 Federal Plaza
Central Islip, New York 11722

Re: United States v. Heriberto Martinez
10 Cr: 074 (S1) JFB

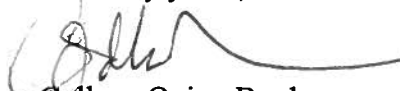
Dear Judge Bianco:

I write to request that I be relieved as learned counsel for Mr. Martinez given that the Attorney General has directed the United States Attorney for the Eastern District not to seek the death penalty in this case.

I would have liked to continue on the case and believe it is complex so that second counsel is warranted but given my present trial schedule, I will not be open until late Spring 2013. I have spoken to Ms. Macedonio and advised her of my intention to request to be relieved.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,



Colleen Quinn Brady